

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Albaugh et al.	§	Group Art Unit: 3694
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Serial No.: 10/721,432	§	Examiner: Colbert, Ella
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Filed: November 25, 2003	§	Confirmation No.: 7145
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For: System for Metering in an On-Demand Utility Environment	§	Attorney Docket No.: AUS920030683US1

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

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In response to the Advisory Action of March 15, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.